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The Examiner should be aware that the listed art was cited by the French Patent Office in a search report relating to FR 00 16929, from which priority is claimed. For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the French search report (dated August 31, 2001) is enclosed.

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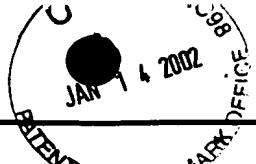
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